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REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

HARRY A. BALDWIN

RECORD SHOWS FAILURE

In this campaign too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the necessity, if any thing is to be achieved for Hawaii, of sending to Washington a delegate to congress who is in sympathy with the national administration and the majority in congress. Baldwin is in sympathy with them and McCandless is not.

Speaking at the Hipp in Wailuku McCandless argued that the fact of his being a Democrat when the Republicans are in power would make no difference, that he is a strong enough man to overcome such a disadvantage. In judging of the future it is wise to take into consideration the facts of the past and if that be done it will be evident that McCandless' argument is not well founded.

To be delegate to congress has not been the sole ambition of McCandless. One's memory has to go back less than a decade to recall that McCandless was an aspirant for the governorship of Hawaii at one time. He had the endorsement of the democratic committee but—he was not appointed. Lucius E. Pinkham was named and it is a matter of common knowledge that during the whole time of Pinkham's incumbency he was at outs with McCandless and his followers. McCandless was not strong enough to get something for himself when he had the backing of his party at home from a democratic administration at Washington.

Seldom have the recommendations of McCandless' party been heeded at Washington. A glance at the personnel of the bench of the Islands, a look into the appointments of territorial officials, of the more important post offices of the Islands will make this plain. McCandless and his followers had little or no influence, were given scant consideration during the eight years that Wilson was in power. When Pinkham retired, C. J. McCarthy was named to succeed him. McCandless was not so much as consulted on the subject and McCarthy was person a non grata to the McCandless element.

Under such circumstances, since the democratic candidate for delegate even when his party was in power on the mainland was never able to command the ear of the president and department heads at Washington, it is manifest that it would be the height of folly to send him to the National capital when he is and has been for more than 15 years in opposition to the party which is in control.

Were McCandless an abler man than Baldwin, which he is not, had he a better record than Baldwin, which he has not, it would be unwisdom to make him Hawaii's delegate at this time but outside of his business the record of McCandless where such record can be taken into consideration for his possible usefulness for his constituents, is one of failure. Success begets further successes. Failures of the past are a promise of more failures in the future. Hawaii does not want to send a failure to represent it in Washington.

TROUBLES MULTIPLY

Mauiites returning from Honolulu and Honoluluans coming here say that from the campaign speeches of the democrats one would think the political battle was between McCandless and Kunalae rather than between McCandless and Baldwin. Vituperations are being bandied back and forth between the McCandless followers and Kunalae and Mrs. Atcherly is also in the mix-up with accusations being handed back and forth.

As if McCandless had not troubles enough before with two other Democrats running in opposition to him, one of his followers has to boil over and rouse the wrath of Dr. J. H. Raymond of this island. Dr. Raymond says he will keep hands off in the present fight but announces that if McCandless is beaten next Saturday, it will be a signal for a party house cleaning, a reorganization of the Democratic party in the Islands and that he is ready to undertake the job and will be candidate for nomination for the delegateship for the regular election next November.

In the wide sense, McCandless has been the Democratic party for years past. He has been a good thing, an easy mark, the "angel" of many and many a candidate for the different offices. He has contributed funds to the campaigns of his party, and it is the McCandless party rather than the Democratic party, with free hand and an open purse, to name the amount would be staggering to the average citizen. It would have made no difference in the choice of a standard bearer for his party this year had precinct club elections and a convention been held instead of the committee naming. It would have cost McCandless more money, that was all, and it has proved a false economy for had he followed the more expensive course that was open to him it would have eliminated all other candidates who claim to be Democrats.

Reorganization of the Democratic party in the Islands means only the elimination of McCandless and the elimination of McCandless would be the reorganization of the Democratic party. It would be necessary for it to find another "angel" however and therein lies its difficulty. Reorganization would have come long ere this if another could have been found as liberal in producing the funds that have kept the party going. McCandless has been hailed as the party leader because he was the "meal ticket."

EDUCATION AND LABOR

Consideration of a suggestion to solve the labor problem through the schools of the territory is being given consideration at this time and a committee has been named to investigate and report back to the governor. All recognize the necessity of doing something to keep up the supply of field labor with the growth of agricultural industry. Some are outspoken enough, however, to say that the schools are not the source from which such supply can be found.

THE OPTIMISTIC PESSIMIST

No matter how much argument is offered against short skirts the average woman will wear her's only as long as she has to before she can get a new one.

Editors surely have their troubles and it's small wonder slips get by at times. Here's where a writer pictured a man and a half by saying in a magazine story "Nelson Lee was looking half grave, half glum and half amused." Three halves in making one whole.

"Spirits" were held responsible for numerous fires in Halifax, Florida, and it has been remarked that there is no doubt from what direction they came.

Twenty years ago a man in California was arrested for kissing a girl and settled for \$200. Now a woman in Washington is suing for \$100,000 the man who kissed her. The high cost of kissing has gone far higher than have living costs in the 20 years period.

Some young men of Babylon, Long Island, have pledged themselves not to appear in public with girls who "roll their own." Some fellows want to hog the limelight for themselves on every occasion.

A New York woman sues for divorce alleging that her husband wanted to sell her to a poet for \$10,000. Sheer insanity, who ever heard of a poet that could pay the price she alleges hubby asked.

Solomon forgot to say that an appearance of honesty makes one more popular with associates that does the real article.

Human laws punish the offender for being found out but within each person there is something that punishes for wrong acts whether or know the world becomes aware of them.

The young man thinks he is saying great things when he announces he would die for a girl. Pshaw! Many a girl dyes and paints for a man day in day out and never brags about it.

Honolulu is awakened to the need of "millions for defense" by the danger of half of her soldier visitors being called away.

One speaker in Honolulu said the plantations must raise living conditions higher in order to call Hawaii born of any race back to the fields.

It is not that field labor is so arduous, admitting that it is hard and sweat wringing. The difficulty lies in the fact that the man who is capable of doing skilled work is averse to labor in which his skill and education will not show nor count. The farmer on the mainland will use the hoe and the spade only as long as he cannot secure another to do the work that the former dislikes because he feels he can do those things that require brain energy as well as bone and sinew and stamina. He will exert much more physical energy in showing his workers what to do and how to do it than any of them put into the day. In bad years he makes less money than his hired farm hands but he is showing his fitness for a higher line of endeavor than they are capable of and that his what he desires.

So when a child is trained in the schools, even if given a course in agriculture, there cannot but arise an insistence to do the work for which he feels himself fitted. The schools can turn out skilled farmers and gardeners, youths capable of becoming lunas quickly on the plantations, young men who know how and why, but until human nature changes they will not willingly accept positions as unskilled workers.

The average man wants money, is willing to work for it and to work hard, but money will not attract him except in isolated instances to take jobs which do not permit him to display his best abilities, to express the best and the strongest that is in him.

So Hawaii can, and should, produce all of its more skilled labor from the schools but that is not the source from which will be drawn the man who handles the hoe, cuts the cane, loads the cars, weeds the fields, does the jobs that do not require brain work and mental training. Vocational training should be taught in the schools but the teaching of it can never produce the field laborer.

McCandless is the Democratic party but he did not use his influence to through a single vote for woman suffrage. Six Democrats, all there were in the lower house, voted solidly to defeat it. And yet McCandless seeks to besmirch the record of Baldwin who voted right.

The teachers of Maui are to hold an entertainment to raise funds to send a delegate to the mainland educational convention in an effort to get better things for the Islands. That's the spirit that shows where the teacher rightly stands in the community and funds in abundance should be raised to carry out their purpose of better opportunities for your children, not their children but YOURS.

Now for a whirlwind finish for the campaign. Only three days and four evenings remain.

If you motor to the polls election day take with you all the other voters your car will carry. Get out the vote for Baldwin.

Princess Kalaniana'ole is an active worker for Harry Baldwin for delegate. If she thought he had been unkind or unfriendly to her late husband, the Prince, she would hardly be doing what she is.

As the home of the candidate it is up to Maui to roll up a "whopping" majority. If she should fail she would deserve the contempt of her neighbors.

The Maui spirit calls for the giving to one of her sons the best that is within her disposal. That spirit calls for votes for Baldwin for delegate.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

The demand throughout the mainland for high grade investment securities, which has developed as a result of the gradual lowering of interest rates, exhibits no signs of slackening. As a result, bond prices are steadily advancing and it appears that the time is rapidly drawing near when the opportunity to purchase high grade investment securities at prices which yield liberal returns will have passed—not to return, in all probability for many years.

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